

**ENTERED**

August 16, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISIONRICHARD SCOTT SHAFER, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL RUTLEDGE, *et al*,

Defendants.

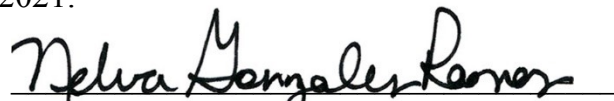
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-CV-040

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Thomas Twiss's "Answer" (D.E. 37), seeking additional time to pay the filing fee for this action. The Court STRIKES the request (D.E. 37) because the Court reinstated this case on Plaintiff Richard Scott Shafer's motion, only as it pertains to Plaintiff Richard Scott Shafer—individually, and not as a class action. Pursuant to the findings and conclusions contained in the Court's Order Adopting Memorandum and Recommendation (D.E. 21), the Court again ORDERS that Plaintiffs' Motion to Certify Plaintiffs in a Class (D.E. 6) is DENIED and the claims of Plaintiff Twiss are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

ORDERED this 16th day of August, 2021.

  
 NELVA GONZALES RAMOS  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE